

STOCK MARKETS, RAILROADS, FINANCIAL AND MINING

OPENS LOWER PROVES WEAK ALL SESSION

All Stocks Show Weakness and Many at the Low Mark When New York Market Comes to Close.

(By Frank J. Overlock, Member United Stock Exchange.)

The market opened fractionally lower than the close of yesterday and was inclined to show weakness during the entire session. Southern Pacific, as well as Union Pacific, closed at the low mark for the day. Smelters were under pressure. Little Steel failed to carry out its support which was displayed the fore part of the week. The copper market opened with metal off five shillings. Anaconda sold off from the opening and sold down to 41.25 but at the close showed a slight reaction. Superior and Pittsburgh are inclined to be weak. Calumet and Arizona sold down to 58. Copper Range, Greene Cananea was under pressure, selling at 8 at the close. The Globe smelters are quiet, with few bids out, especially for Warrior. Shattuck is firm at 25. Santa Rosalia which had sold above three dollars a few months ago is now being offered at 60 cents with no bids.

Total sales New York 720,700 shares. Money 3 1/2 per cent.

Boston.	
Anaconda	45
Arizona Cons.	40
Atlantic	41
Battle Creek	4
Calumet and Arizona	58
Calumet and Hecla	57 1/2
Centennial	15
Copper Range	60
East Butte	7
Granby	41
Greene Cananea	8
Isle Royale	14
Keweenaw	55
Michigan	21
Nevada Cons.	42
North Butte	30
Old Dominion	32
Osceola	123
Parrot	13
Quincy	76
Shannon	92
Superior	11
Superior Copper	39 1/2
Superior Boston	51
Tamarack	48
Trinity	51
Utah Cons.	20 1/2
Utah Copper	42
U. S. Mining	40
Victoria	2
Wolverine	119

New York.	
Missouri Pacific	68
Rock Island	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	123
St. Paul	138
Pennsylvania	131
New York Central	119
A. T. and S. P.	108 1/2
L. and N.	145 1/2
Erie	28
Northern Pacific	128
Union Pacific	128
Southern Railway	78
Broadway R. T.	78
Reading	155 1/2
Great Northern	132 1/2
U. S. Steel	78
E. S. Steel	116 1/2
American Sugar	123 1/2
American Smelters	76 1/2
B. and O.	198 1/2
O. and W.	182
Canadian Pacific	183
Western Union	65 1/2

By L. J. Overlock.

BOSTON, May 6.—The serious illness of King Edward caused London prices to decline all through the last this morning and the opening here was slightly off from yesterday's close. No liquidation appeared however and later in the day all classes of stocks rallied.

General situation remains unchanged, and think money can be made by selling on the rally as the general trend of prices seems too to be downward.

Paine Webber & Co. Cables continue dull and practically unchanged. China sold up to 10 7/8 with activity increasing. Ray Central advanced fractionally with recent pressure disappearing. Live Oak sold at 19 with fair demand. Reports from property very good and stock is quoted for good advance. Warrior dull and neglected. San Antonio, Sierra being bid for slightly below asked prices. Shattuck steady with out pressure. Demand offerings continue to grow with no bids in sight. Rosalia supporters holding about 55 being best bids obtainable. Warren sold at 2 with fair demand. Santa Rosa sold at 1 1/2. North. Three quiet with rather free offerings at 25.

Curbs.	
Saginaw	11
Ariz. Mch.	50 1/2
Ariz. Cons.	5 1/2
B. Mtn.	8 1/2
Dobsonia	5 1/2
B. and A.	5 1/2
H. and L.	10 1/2

BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN LAST SESSION

PHOENIX, May 5.—The retiring board of governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association met yesterday morning at the Water Users' office for the purpose of closing up the business of the year.

Later in the day the new council met and fixed the salary of the secretary at not to exceed \$1800 a year and raised the salary of the treasurer from \$1000 to \$2000 a year. The retiring board of governors before adjourning, adopted the following resolution, complimentary to Mr. Fowler, who had presided over their various sessions as president: "Resolved, that this board regrets the severance by Mr. Fowler of his official connection with this association. That, mindful of the splendid service of Mr. Fowler, extending over a period beginning with the organization of the association we hereby tender him our grateful appreciation of his splendid accomplishments; that we extend to him our hearty good will and the wish for the best that comes to any man consecrated himself and accorded by us the credit of having conscientiously, ably and with splendid service discharged his duties and obligations to this association and to the people constituting it."

After the adoption of the resolution, Judge Kibbey asked the permission of the board to make a few remarks, in which he touched upon the good work done by Mr. Fowler and said many kind things in praise of the retiring president of the association.

Fowler, in response to the resolution and the address of Judge Kibbey said:

"The support that this board has given me from the first has been enough to make any man proud. For seven years we have worked together, and some of the men who are here present have been working in connection with the president during most of those years. Judge Kibbey for seven years and other members of the board a number of years. He that is it may, the support of each member each year has been loyal and earnest."

"I want to thank you and all for their assistance and hope that my success in this work will receive the same service and cooperation and that the results achieved in the coming years may be even greater than those in the past."

"This project has a splendid future—no other has the same; the eyes of the public are fixed on this project, as are those of the officials of the department. It is recognized as a project where so many problems have been solved with splendid energy."

"The officials in Washington realize that the responsibility of this board of governors is a greater responsibility than that of any other board of governors of a water users' association in existence. I am sure that you appreciate the responsibility that devolves upon this association."

"Success is with you success goes with the Water Users' association and success and development go on throughout the Salt River project, in any wish."

BUY WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS AT CENTRAL PHARMACY.

Copper production at the Douglas smelters for last month showed a decrease from that of the month of March of 1,682,000 pounds; this decrease is made up by 882,000 pounds at the Copper Queen smelter and 800,000 pounds at the Calumet & Arizona. The production for April was as follows:

Copper Queen	9,918,000
Calumet & Arizona	4,500,000
Total	14,418,000

The segregation of figures showing the Copper Queen, Nacozari and customs production at the Queen smelter has not been given out. For the month of March the output of the Copper Queen from custom ores amounted to more than 20 per cent.

Chemung	9 1/2 10
Cactus	21 1/2
Cordova	50 1/2 75
Full Paid	1 1/2 1
Chief Cons.	19 1/2
Elmina asked	61
Ely Cons.	49 1/2 50
Ely Cons.	75 1/2 78
Harsh Day	13 1/2 1
Denn. asked	21
Uile	31 1/2 5
Inspirational	61 1/2 1
China	102 1/2 10
Key	32 1/2 4
Live Oak	18 1/2 19
East Ex.	24 1/2 25
Sap	97 1/2 10
St. Paul	35 1/2 45
St. Paul	25 1/2 2
Bar Cons.	12 1/2 18
Rosalia	44 1/2 54
Sierra	2 1/2 3
San Antonio bid	7
St. Paul	25 1/2 29
Placer East	5 1/2 9
Superior	45 1/2 45
Warrior	1
Goldfield	8 1/2 8
Warrior, asked	91
North Tiger	25

FACTS IN FEW LINES

During 1909 the patent office issued 33,514 patents.

Dentists say that damp weather increases their business 50 per cent.

Winnipeg expects to have in 1911 a winter carnival, at which winter sports of all kinds will be indulged in.

Twenty years ago the New York postoffice issued money orders to the value of \$101,334,176, and during the last year their value was \$123,543,503.

Last year the Canadian northwest mounted police handled nearly 7,000 cases of crime and misdemeanor and several convicts in six out of every seven instances.

Originally made merely for illumination, electric light shades now are designed along purely scientific lines to diffuse and reflect the light with the greatest economy.

Fifteen women have been elected to the new parliament of Finland. The previous parliament, the first in which women were eligible, had nineteen women among its members.

The lubricating mechanism of a gyroscope car is fitted with an alarm to warn the engineer, for if the axes of the rapidly moving gyroscopes should get hot they would cut through the bearings in an instant.

The present population of Argentina is estimated at over 6,000,000, which is nearly twice the population of Chile. Brazil, with 22,000,000 inhabitants, is the only South American country ahead of Argentina.

Heretofore regarded as valueless, a certain kind of soil of which there are large deposits in Denmark has been found to make excellent bricks of light weight and so tough that nails may be driven into them without cracking.

For the first six months of last year 800,000 Bibles were printed and circulated in China, while during the whole of the previous year the number was only 500,000. Nearly every Bible was paid for. In Turkey there is also a great increase.

In the fifteenth century cotton manufacture had become the leading industry in West Africa among the Mandingoes, Wolofs, Songhais and Haussas. From Liberia cotton cloth was first exported to northern and western Europe.

The old mahogany bureau desk used by Robert Burns at Edinburgh and Dunfermline, at which the poet wrote "Tam o' Shanter," "Auld Lang Syne" and many of his other famous lyrics was sold in London recently for \$3,000. Of unimpeachable pedigree, this relic aroused keen interest.

The sugar crop of Porto Rico this year will be the largest crop harvested in the island's history. The average in cane this season is approximately 200,000, and the yield of sugar is estimated to be from 200,000 to 320,000 tons, an average yield of less than two tons to the acre.

A fund of \$100,000 is being raised to be known as the Richard Watson Gilder fund for the promotion of good citizenship, to be intrusted to Columbia university for the pursuit of the political and social sciences and for practical civic work.

Towels are no longer in use at the Michigan College of Mines. The faculty has decided that towels are relics of barbarism and insanitary and expensive. Now when a student washes his hands and face he dries them with a big sheet of paper and throws the paper into a wastebasket.

London has a rubber growers' association, with a membership of some 200 rubber planters and others indirectly interested in rubber growing. In the reading room of this association there are between fifty and sixty rubber journals from all the rubber growing countries of the world.

Egg laying competitions are quite popular in Australia, and each Australian state is running at least one competition, the state poultry experts having general supervision over them. In nearly all of the Australian states wheat forms a leading part of the diet of the people in these competitions.

When the census is taken in England, which is once in seven years, the police round up passers in the streets. Sometimes a man for reasons of his own does not want to figure in the census and tries to evade the government by hiding around in a cab all night, but cabs and street cars are stopped just as unhesitatingly as pedestrians.

During the year 1909 there arrived in Sweden from the United States 175,267 money orders, containing about \$3,600,000. These figures are slightly smaller than those for 1908. From Sweden to the United States there were sent during 1909 12,292 money orders, containing about \$250,000. These figures are also slightly below 1908.

Gold is coined in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Not enough of it goes into the mint at New Orleans to make the change of it there worth while. All three mints make every denomination of silver pieces. The silver value of base metal, coins and nickels, are all minted in Philadelphia, where nearly 100,000,000 pennies are turned out annually.

Hubert M. M. M. believes that the serious destruction would result from dropping dynamite from a flying machine. He asserts that many tons of dynamite might be exploded in the middle of Madison square, New York city, without any more serious damage than the blowing out of the windows in adjacent buildings by the rush of air toward the explosion to all the fold formed by the spray of the heated gases and air.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

The house committee on reform in the civil service has favorably reported a bill, in accordance with the Keap commission, to reclassify civil service employees of the government. The bill reclassifies the civil service as follows:

Pay of Department Clerks.

Supervisory Grade.—Chief clerks of division and other employees who perform supervisory, executive and administrative duties to be specifically estimated for salaries, \$1,200 and over.

Clerical Grades.—1. Senior clerks.—Employees who are assigned to work largely supervisory or requiring the highest order of clerical ability, involving much original thought, consideration and investigation; salaries, \$2,100, \$1,900, \$1,800.

2. Clerks.—Employees who are assigned to work more or less routine, involving responsibility and special skill; salaries, \$1,750, \$1,550, \$1,350.

3. Junior clerks.—Employees who are assigned to work of a routine character, requiring but little original thought or consideration, but requiring judgment, responsibility and special skill; salaries, \$1,350, \$1,220, \$1,100.

4. Underclerks.—Employees who are assigned to work of a simple or routine character, requiring care, accuracy and skill; salaries, \$1,050, \$1,020, \$900, \$800.

Secret of Cannon's Power.

"In accounting for the great power of Speaker Cannon," said an old timer in the house, "most people overlook an important factor. That is the influence gained by Cannon as a member of the house twenty-seven or twenty-eight years before he was made speaker. For a part of that time he was chairman of the committee on appropriations. He was a real power in that role. Many a time he would lead a revolt, and through the influence of his personality he would beat the regular organization on important legislation. He was a sort of overlord in the house. He carried all that influence into the speakership. In this way he had a tighter grip on the machinery of the house than any of his predecessors."

"The men who followed Cannon as the head of the appropriations committee never gained the prestige he held there. Tawney has been driven off the floor time and again when he attempted to overthrow the organization. Charles Joe as speaker has had far greater authority than that conferred by the rules."

Lodge's Gay Raiment.

Senator Lodge is furnishing a bright bit of color in the otherwise drab senate these days. The erudite New Englander has studied his associates with some wonderful shirts—regular college boy effects. One had broad pink stripes running across the chest, while another was a black and white striped combination.

In the senate these brilliant hues stood out prominently and immediately riveted the gaze of the folks in the galleries. For a man who gets his keenest pleasure out of the study of ancient history Senator Lodge affects many habits of the high school boys. In addition to his weakness for loud shirts he is a steady cigarette smoker.

Postoffice Museum Popular.

As a haven to sightseers the post-office department museum is rapidly becoming one of the notable points of interest in the District of Columbia. The numerous articles of all sorts that have been excluded from the mails as unsuitable or failed of delivery to their addressees or sender make up the interesting collection that embraces almost every conceivable article that one person is likely to send to another as a gift or curiosity.

Guessing an Adjournment.

Stirred by the speculation as to the date when congress will adjourn, M. W. Pickering, a house attaché, has offered a prize to the representative or employee of the house making the closest guess to the correct date. Many of them have written their guesses on a big placard posted in Pickering's elevator and above the signatures is this inscription: "Season pass in this car for the best guesser." Among the representatives guessing are: Kahn of California, May 15; E. B. Smith of California, May 20; Lee of Georgia, May 20; Hayes of California, June 1; Lloyd of Missouri, June 4; Burleson of Texas and Hamilton of Missouri, June 10; Woods of New Jersey, June 15; Rucker of Missouri, June 20; Barefield of Pennsylvania, July 7.

A Tablet From Italy.

A beautiful bronze tablet presented by the Naples section of the Italian Naval League to the officers and enlisted men of the United States warships which rendered aid in Calabria and Sicily after the earthquake of Dec. 18, 1908. It will be placed in a conspicuous position on the battleship Connecticut, flagship of the Atlantic fleet. Similar tablets have been presented to the navies of Great Britain, Germany, France, Spain and Russia.

The tablet contains bas-relief female figures symbolizing the six countries named, with a fleet of battleships in the background rapidly approaching a representation of the ruined city of Messina.

Marine Band Concerts.

The United States Marine band has begun the semi-weekly promenade concerts in Potomac park. The band stand is located on the lawn near Riverside drive, just west of the new Julet bridge. The concerts will be given every Wednesday and Saturday.

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7:45 Guthrie 4:11

7:55 Cornudas 4:06

8:04 York 3:57

8:18 Sheldon 3:43

8:35 Duncan 3:22

8:44 Franklin 3:16

8:55 Thomson 3:07

9:13 Summit 2:48

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